

Appl. No. 09/428,836
Amdt. Dated November 8, 2004
Reply to Office Action of August 18, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Yoshifumi TANIMOTO
Serial No.: 09/428,836
Confirmation No.: 5195
Filed: October 28, 1999
For: NETWORK PRINTING
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Art Unit: 2622
Examiner: Twyler Marie Lamb

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	12	-20	20	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-3	4	***	0	LG=\$88 SM=\$44	\$86	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
Independent Claims: 4, 8, 15						TOTAL		\$ 0

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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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